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TI Method to identify specific inhibitors of ***inosine***
monophosphate **dehydrogenase*** (***IMPDH***)

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AB This invention relates to methods to identify specific inhibitors of the purine nucleotide synthesis enzyme, ***IMPDH***. ***IMPDH*** is an essential enzyme found in all free-living organisms from humans to bacteria and is an important therapeutic target. The invention allows the identification of specific inhibitors of any ***IMPDH*** enzyme which can be expressed in a functional form in a recombinant host cell. To illustrate the utility of the invention, the coding sequence of human and ***Streptococcus***, ***pyogenes***, ***IMPDH*** were cloned into the pUFI18EH expression vector. A variety of eukaryotic or prokaryotic host systems commonly used for the expression. prodn. Utilization of exogenous guanosine as a control component of the methods allows for the identification of inhibitors specific for ***IMPDH*** rather than other causes of decreased cell proliferation.

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DUPLICATE 1

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AU Zhang R; Evans G; Rotella F J; Westbrook E M; Beno D; Huberman E; Joachimiak A; Collart F R

SO BIOCHEMISTRY, (1999 Apr 13) 38 (15) 4691-700.

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AB ***IMPDH*** **dehydrogenase*** (***IMPDH***) is an essential enzyme that catalyzes the first step unique to GTP synthesis. To provide a basis for the evaluation of ***IMPDH*** inhibitors as antimicrobial agents, we have expressed and characterized ***IMPDH*** from the pathogenic bacterium ***Streptococcus***. ***pyogenes***. Our results show that the biochemical and kinetic characteristics of S. ***pyogenes*** are similar to other bacterial

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DUPLICATE 2

TI ***IMPDH*** **dehydrogenase*** : mechanism of action and inhibition.

AU Hedstrom L

SO CURRENT MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, (1999 Jul) 6 (7) 545-60. Ref: 89

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inosine **monophosphate*** **dehydrogenase*** (***IMPDH***) catalyzes the conversion of IMP to XMP with the concomitant reduction of NAD to NADH. This reaction is the rate-limiting step in guanine nucleotide biosynthesis. ***IMPDH*** is a proven target for immunosuppressive, anticancer and antiviral chemotherapy, and may also be a target for antimicrobial agents. ***IMPDH*** is activated by monovalent cations, and one monovalent cation binding site appears to have been identified. The mechanism of ***IMPDH*** involves formation and hydrolysis of a covalent enzyme intermediate (E-XMP*) in a reaction reminiscent of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase. Substrates bind to ***IMPDH*** in a random order, hydride transfer is fast and NADH release precedes hydrolysis of E-XMP*. The hydrolysis of E-XMP* is . . .

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DUPLICATE 3

TI Differential signatures of bacterial and mammalian ***IMP***

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TI ***IMP*** **dehydrogenase*** : structural aspects of inhibitor binding.
AU Goldstein B M; Colby T D
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L4 ANSWER 6 OF 7 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 5
TI Cloning, sequence analysis and expression of the group A ***streptococcal*** guab gene encoding ***inosine*** **monophosphate*** **dehydrogenase***
AU Ashbaugh C D; Wessels M R
SO GENE, (1995 Nov 7) 165 (1) 57-60.
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AB ***monophosphate*** **dehydrogenase***
Inosine **monophosphate*** **dehydrogenase*** (***IMPDH***) is an essential enzyme in the biosynthesis of purines. We cloned a group A ***streptococcal*** (GAS) DNA fragment containing an open reading frame similar to other bacterial guab genes encoding ***IMPDH***. The GAS guab consists of 1479 nucleotides encoding a protein of 493 amino acids. Expression of the GAS guab in an Escherichia coli guab mutant restored ***IMPDH*** activity, confirming the function of the gene product and demonstrating that the GAS enzyme is active in a heterologous bacterial.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS
TI A simple method for the rapid determination of the stereospecificity of NAD-dependent dehydrogenases applied to mammalian ***IMP***
AU Cooney, David; Hamel, Ernest; Cohen, Marvin; Kang, Gil J.; Datal, Maha; Marquez, Victor
SO Biochim. Biophys. Acta (1987), 916(1), 89-93
TI CODEN: BBACAQ; ISSN: 0006-3002
A simple method for the rapid determination of the stereospecificity of NAD-dependent dehydrogenases applied to mammalian ***IMP***
dehydrogenase and bacterial NADH peroxidase.
The stereospecificity of ***IMP*** **dehydrogenase*** (EC 1.1.1.205) from 2 different sources was detd. The enzyme preps. were obtained from murine lymphoblasts and from Escherichia coli. . . the enzyme from 2 very different species. In addn., the studies described here demonstrated that alc. dehydrogenase and NADH peroxidase (***Streptococcus*** faecalis), used as auxiliary enzymes, in combination with a microdistrn. procedure, may rapidly det. the stereospecificity of any NAD-dependent dehydrogenase.

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AN 1999322381 MEDLINE
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AU Zhang R; Evans G; Rotella F; Westbrook E; Huberman E; Joachimiak A; Collart F R

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(3) Carr; JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY 1993, V268(36), P2786 CAPLUS
(4) Pankiewicz; PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS 1997, V76(1-3), P89 CAPLUS
(5) Vertex Pharma; WO 9741211 A 1997

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